

House Resolution No. 559

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to express their most heartfelt appreciation to a Show-Me State resident who has long been a highly positive force in her local community; and

Whereas, Linda Minner of Cape Girardeau began working part-time at the Chamber of Commerce while she was still in high school; and

Whereas, starting out answering phones, typing letters, and keeping the books of the Downtown Merchants Association, Linda Minner accepted a full-time job with the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce upon her graduation from high school; and

Whereas, working and continuing her education at the college level for three years, Linda Minner became office manager in 1972 and held that position until 1986 when her job title was changed to special projects director in keeping with her actual responsibilities, which had grown to include working with volunteers, assisting committees, helping with special projects, and coordinating events; and

Whereas, down through the years Linda Minner has been associated with the development and implementation of corporate partnership programs; the establishment of the BBQ Fest, golf tournaments, and dinners; and assistance with such service projects as educational and leadership development programs; and

Whereas, Linda Minner retired on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, and enjoyed an earlier party in her honor at which she was able to reminisce about the many changes the Chamber of Commerce has undergone, including the incorporation of computers, email, and voice mail, and the organization's growth from 350 members to the current level of more than 1,200:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career and impressive, service-oriented life of Linda Minner and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes at this significant milestone; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the well-deserved retirement of Linda Minner from the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
District No. 158

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 559, adopted March 6, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker